

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket Number L3-008	
Application Number 09/899,646	Filing Date 7/6/01	Examiner	Group Art Unit 2831	
Invention Title Boiler For A Hardened Voyage Recorder				

## TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above - identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

Fee has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	minus	9	-	x \$78	-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$260	
TOTAL						\$ -
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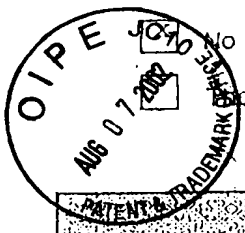
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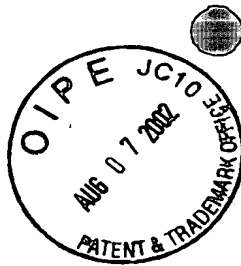
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The Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

In the Drawing

Please correct the ONE sheet of formal Drawing  
enclosed showing a correction in red to the like numbered  
formal drawing sheet filed the above identified application on  
October 18, 2001.

A replacement drawing sheet incorporating all of the  
aforementioned corrections is also enclosed herewith.